

## **BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES**

- 1 spool of white and black construction thread
- Extra pre-wound bobbins or empty for winding
- Stick pins
- 1 ruler (at least 12 inches)
- 1 pair regular scissors
- 1 pair appliqué scissors
- 1 pin cushion
- 1 seam ripper
- 1 roll tear-away stabilizer (light or medium weight)
- 1 type of fabric glue (stick or spray)
- Fabric marking pencils (air or wash away)
- 1 fabric eraser (optional)
- 1 rotary cutter - include package of replacement blades
- 1 package universal machine needles (for when needles break)
- 1 small package hand sewing needles
- 1 roll scotch tape or painters tape
- 1 package seam a steam
- Screwdriver (some machines required for changing a needle)
- Brush (for removing lint within bobbin casing)
- Thread covers (whatever the real name is for the plastic covers that keep the thread on the spindle)
- Tweezers
- Stylus (machine dependent)

**BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES continued:**

- 1 pack batting
- Safety pins (good for holding fabric, batting and backing together)
- Fray check
- Index card or small pad to make notes with
- Pencil or pen
- Scrap material (doesn't have to be much but enough to test tension or machine pattern before actual sewing)
- Feet that are most often used:
  - 9mm open toe
  - ¼" foot
  - 2A or Star foot (same just one doesn't have the plastic cover)

**FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINE OWNERS ADD:**

- Embroidery foot to fit your machine
- 1 pair embroidery scissors
- 1 package embroidery needles (in case of breakage)
- Screwdriver
- Foot Control

**ALWAYS HAVE YOUR MACHINE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**